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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102 ACCELERATED EXAMINATION – M.P.E.P. §708.02 SECTION II

Applicant hereby submits this petition to accelerate the examination of this patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP §708.02, Section II.

- (A) Applicant has learned that a corporation is currently offering a product that constitutes an infringing product actually on the market.
- (B) A rigid comparison of the product with the claims of the present application has been made, and in Applicant's opinion, at least some of the claims of the present application are unquestionably infringed by the product.
- (C) Applicants have caused to be made a careful and thorough prior art search of the prior art. References deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims have already been made of record in information disclosure statements filed on March 24, 2004, March 14, 2005 and March 10, 2006.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above remarks, Applicants respectfully petition to make the abovereferenced patent application special. Applicants have enclosed the required petition fee under 1.17(h). Please charge Deposit Account 16-0605 for any additional required fees, or credit this deposit account for any excess paid fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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